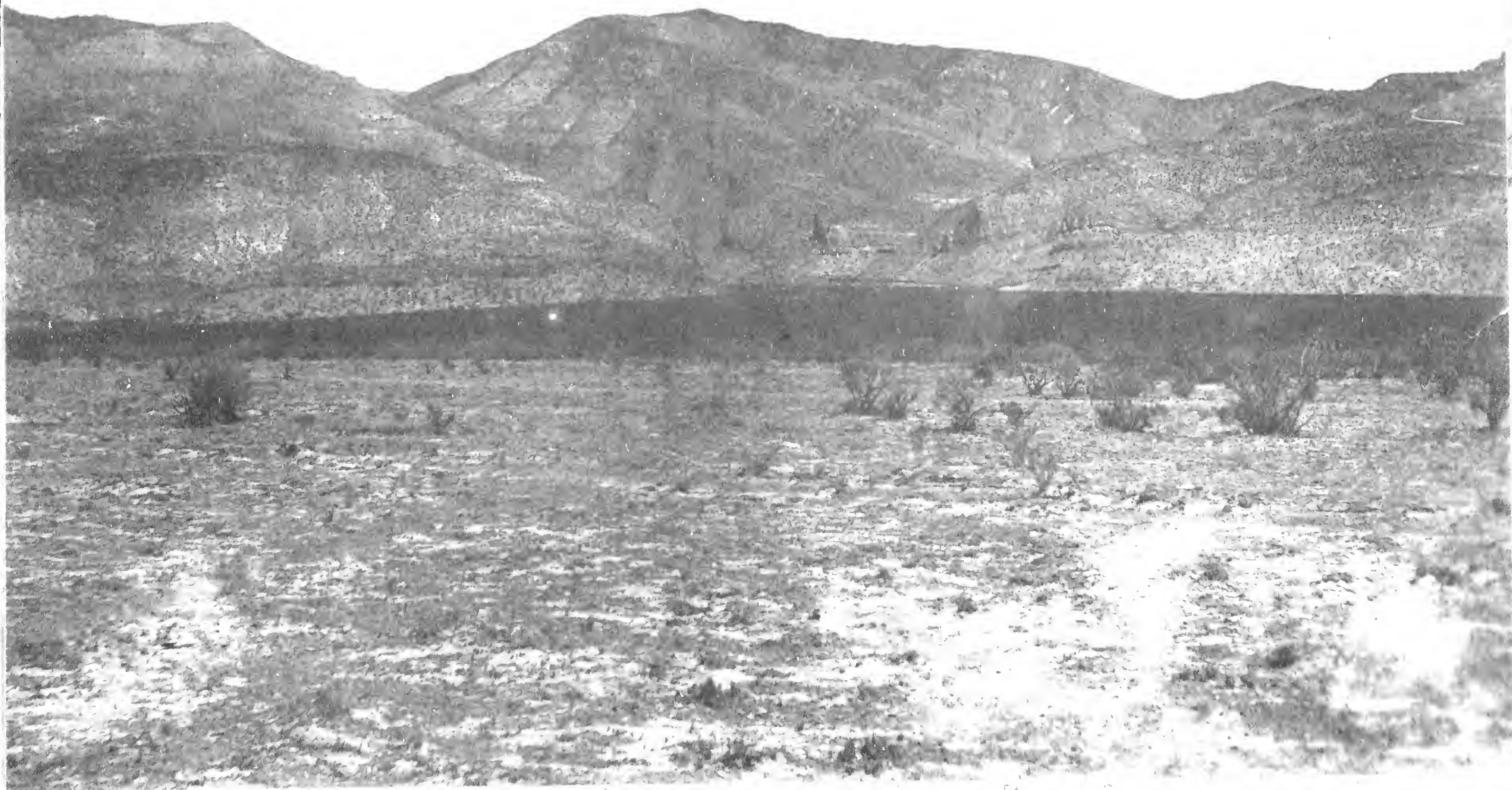


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1. - Alamo, N. Mex. - Desert and park  
made possible by irrigation.





1. - Looking from the east of the Colorado  
River in the distance. The river is  
in the foreground of the Colorado River.









4. - Spectacular Mts. east of Alamosa.  
Deeper view.





Cholla cactus (Cylindropuntia) in the desert. The cactus is covered with small, round, dark fruits. The background shows a rocky, arid landscape with sparse vegetation.





6. - Cactus in flower (yellow). Feet of  
"Llanos", rocky desert.





7. - *Millardia* in flower (det. *occidentalis*).

Rocky desert west of Chaco.





9. - Cacti with red flowers. Rocky  
in front east of Toluca.